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CHAPTER 182

# **HOUSE BILL 2001**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-3393, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DEFENSIVE  
DRIVING SCHOOLS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-3393, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-3393. Defensive driving school attendance; primary provider

5 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C, an eligible individual who  
6 elects to attend a defensive driving school shall attend one of the following  
7 within the time allowed by the court:

8 1. A defensive driving school that is a primary provider for the court  
9 having jurisdiction over the civil or criminal traffic offense.

10 2. If the court does not have a primary provider, any defensive  
11 driving school.

12 B. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C, a court:

13 1. May select more than one primary provider.

14 2. May select a primary provider for defensive driving schools using  
15 more stringent criteria than required for state certification.

16 3. On application of an eligible traffic offender, shall permit the  
17 offender to attend another defensive driving school on the showing of  
18 reasonable justification by the offender. Reasonable justification includes  
19 the fact that the offender resides in another area and that attendance at the  
20 court's primary provider school creates a hardship on the offender.

21 C. ON THE EXPIRATION OF ALL CONTRACTS THAT ARE IN EXISTENCE ON JULY 1,  
22 2007 BETWEEN THE COURT AND A DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL PROVIDER, AN ELIGIBLE  
23 INDIVIDUAL WHO ELECTS TO ATTEND A DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL MAY ATTEND ANY  
24 SUPREME COURT CERTIFIED DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL THAT COMPLIES WITH THE COURT  
25 AUTOMATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION,  
26 THE RENEWAL OF ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN A COURT AND A DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL  
27 AFTER JULY 1, 2007, SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NEW CONTRACT.

28 D. A COURT MAY ADOPT REQUIREMENTS FOR A SCHOOL TO ELECTRONICALLY  
29 REPORT SCHOOL COMPLETIONS AND TO TRANSFER FUNDS, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
30 THE DEFENSIVE DRIVING BOARD.

31 Sec. 2. Effective date

32 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2008.

~~APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 8, 2007.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 9, 2007.~~